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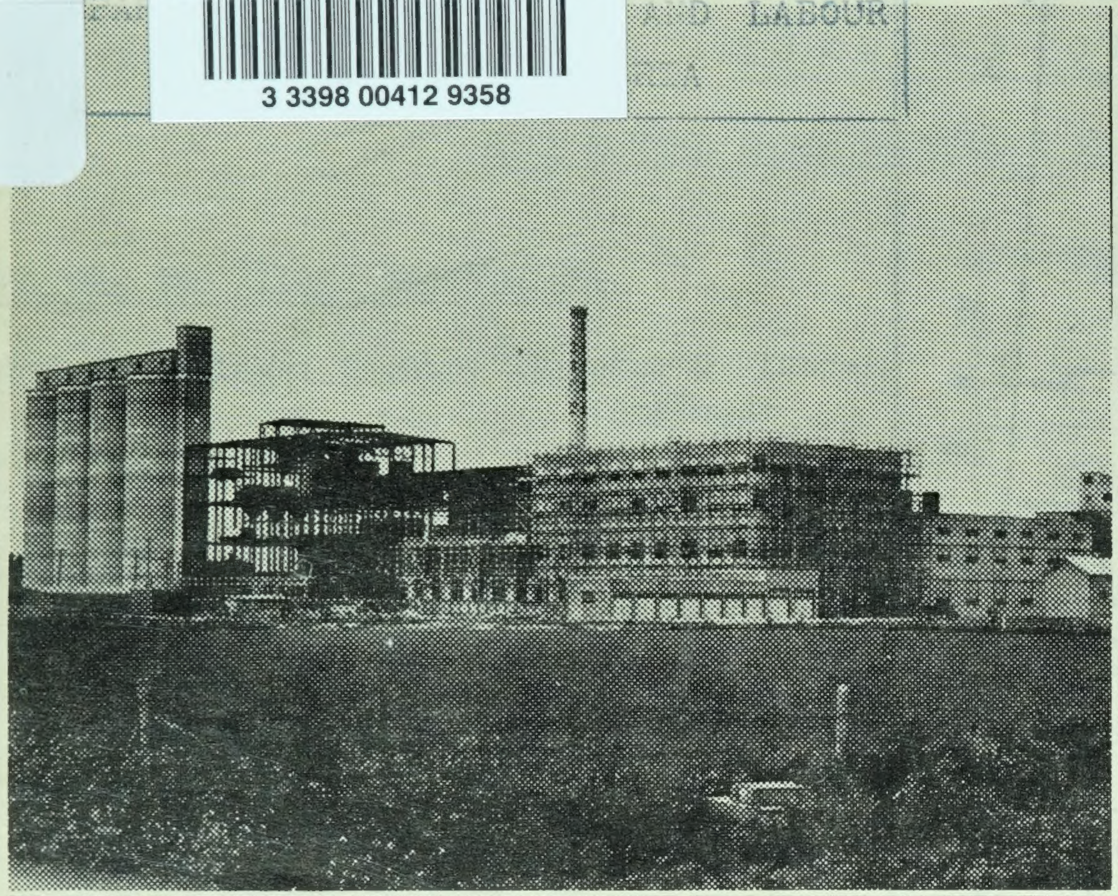

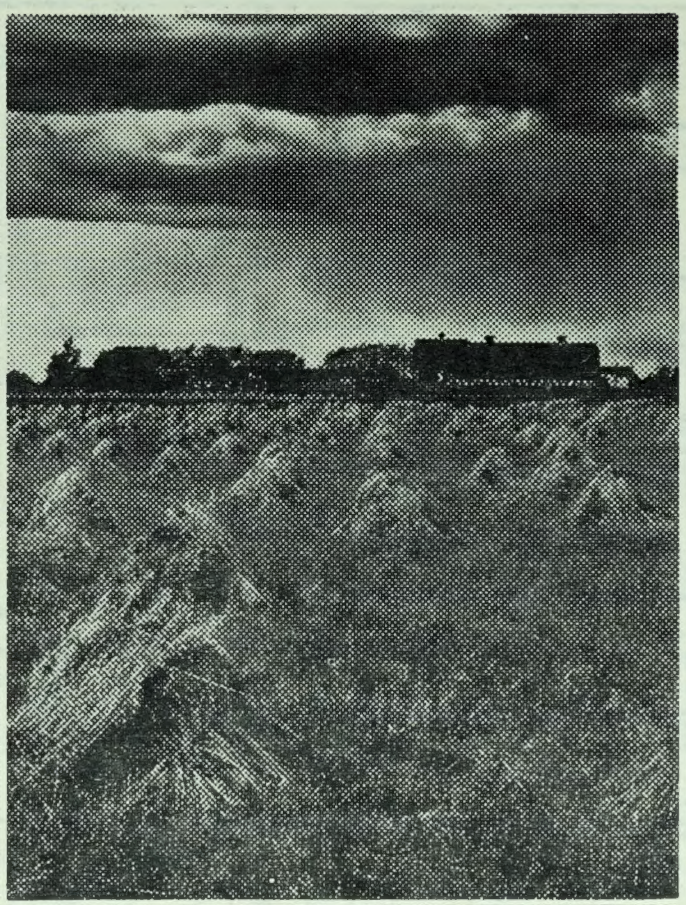

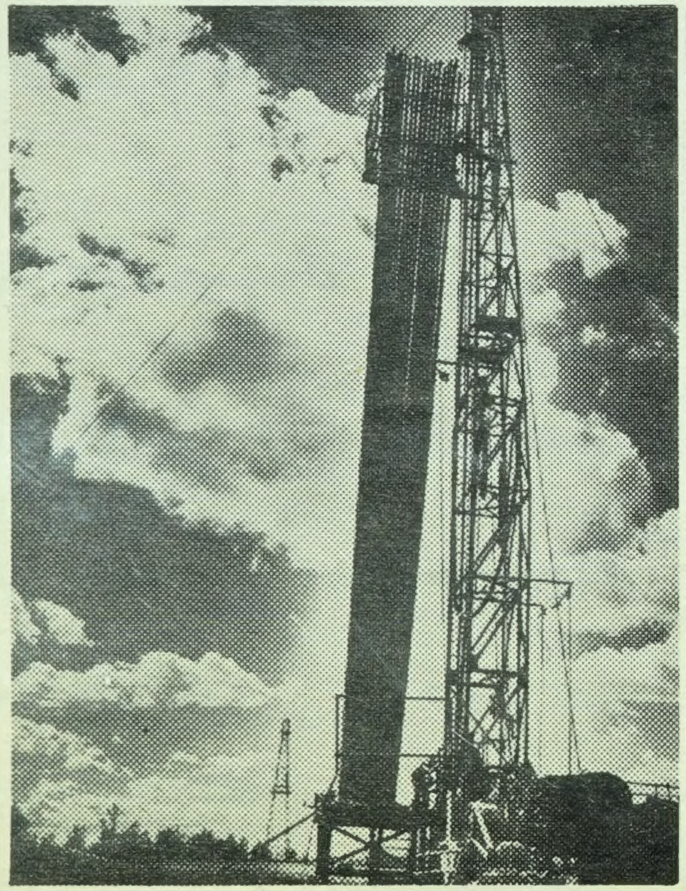

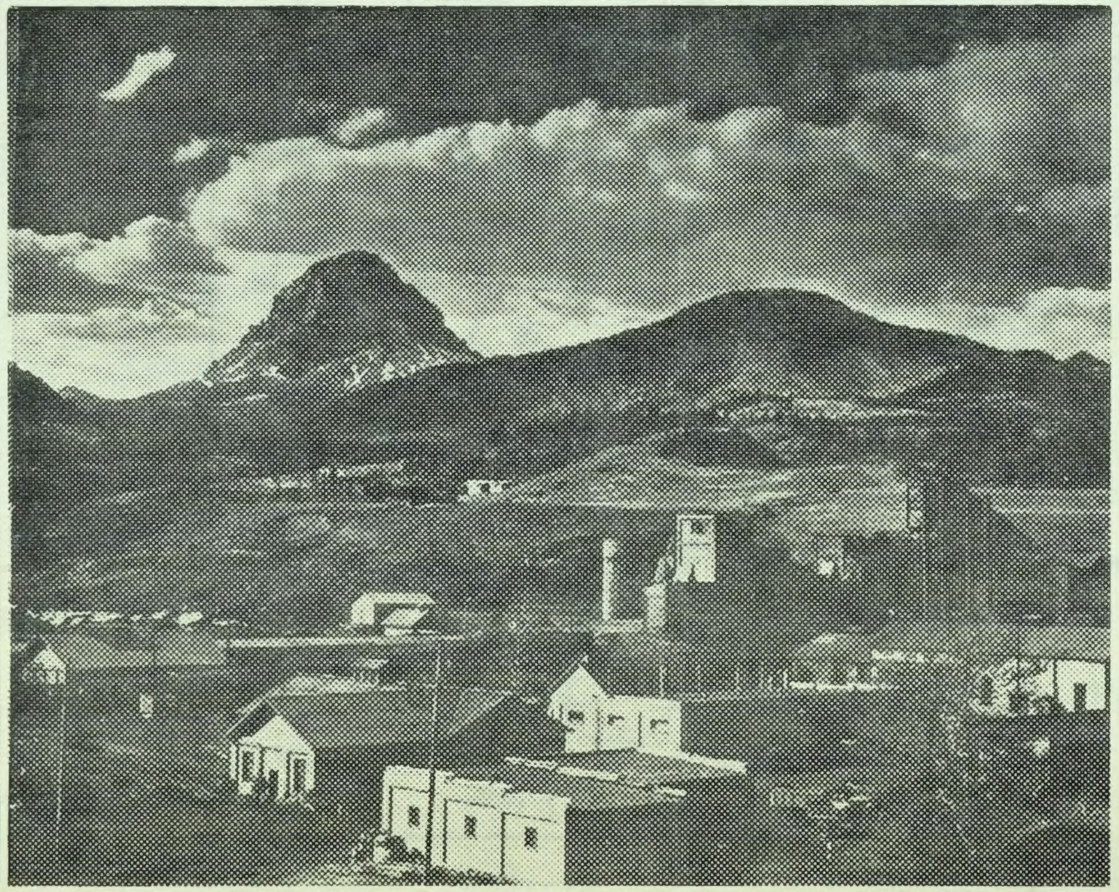

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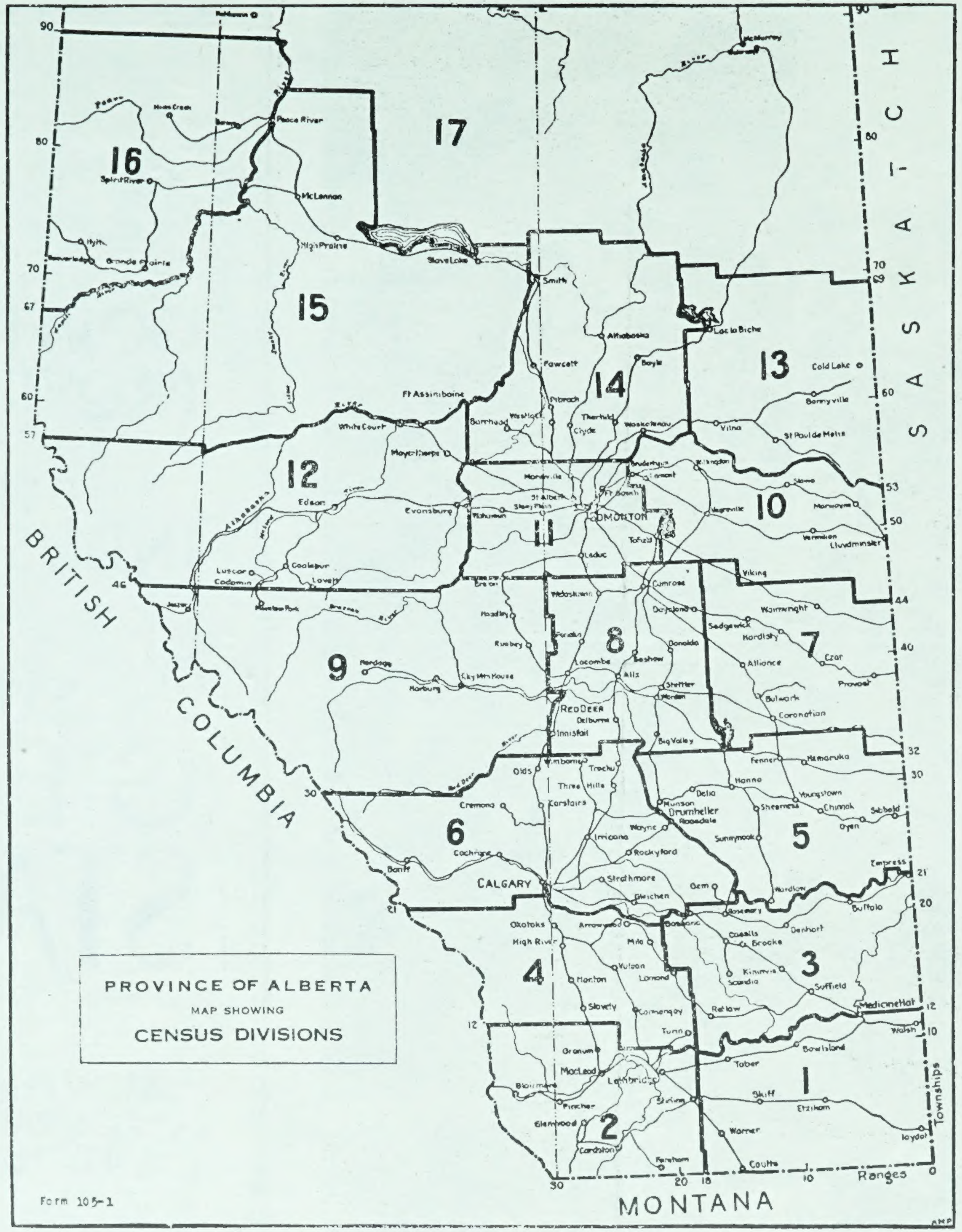
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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:		CROP YEAR 1951-52 (1 Aug 1951 31 July 1952)	CROP YEAR 1952-53 (1 Aug 1952 31 July 1953)	CROP YEAR 1951-52 (3 Mos.Ending 1 Nov. 1951	CROP YEAR 1952-53 (3 Mos.Ending 30 Oct. 1952)	PERCENTAGE (3 MOS.) INC. %	PERCENTAGE (3 MOS.) DEC. %
Farmers' Marketings: Country Elevator & Platform Loadings:							
WHEAT	Bushels	132,433,000	159,300,000	38,081,000	43,230,000	13.52	
OTHER GRAINS	Bushels	90,886,000	123,525,000	19,654,000	30,655,000	55.97	
Oats	Bushels	41,383,000	45,175,000	6,324,000	9,603,000	51.85	
Barley	Bushels	44,738,000	70,000,000	11,821,000	18,090,000	53.03	
Rye	Bushels	3,690,000	6,850,000	1,269,000	1,832,000	44.37	
Flaxseed	Bushels	1,075,000	1,500,000	240,000	1,130,000	370.83	
		1 9 5 0 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (9 Mos.)	1 9 5 2 (9 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (9 MOS.) INC. %	PERCENTAGE (9 MOS.) DEC. %
Flour Mills (8 Firms - Gross Sales -	$	26,689,288	27,121,780	19,858,380	21,984,925	10.71	
Production -	Barrels	2,964,169	3,512,721	2,625,471	2,685,373	2.28	
	Value $	27,884,035	32,988,280	24,616,359	23,608,256		4.10
Woollen Mill Products - Gross Sales -	Value $	143,386	326,286	186,291	206,978	11.10	
Production -	Value $	131,680	153,848	114,931	140,174	21.96	
Creamery Butter - Production -	Lbs	31,238,198	28,960,087	24,732,293	23,248,802		6.00
	Value $	16,810,094	17,766,087	15,115,724	13,485,566		10.79
Factory Cheese - Production -	Lbs	2,939,651	2,079,895	1,865,644	1,749,436		6.23
	Value $	1,030,361	830,659	746,091	578,207		22.50
Dairy Factories - Gross Sales -	$	29,012,944	30,701,123	21,985,364	23,213,577	5.59	
Concentrated Milk (8 firms) - Gross Sales -	Cases	137,052	156,482	117,436	120,331	2.47	
- Production -	Cases	259,153	288,169	238,511	281,630	18.08	
	Value $	1,304,278	1,658,540	1,353,036	1,658,665	22.59	

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

			1 9 5 0 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (9 Mos.)	1 9 5 2 (9 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE	
AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:							INC.%	DEC.%
Packing Plants	Gross Sales -	$.	85,672,877	101,787,007	74,401,460	82,768,849	11.25	
	Production - Meat -	Lbs.	199,949,510	197,146,551	138,285,841	177,447,045	28.32	
		Value $.	66,934,579	83,298,451	60,066,138	57,227,171		4.73
" "	Exports - Cattle -	No.of Hd.	44,217	29,558	22,089	21,594		2.24
		Value $.	6,928,470	7,529,422	6,033,313	4,676,531		22.49
	Calves -	No. of Hd.	(included	with Cattle)	2,082	2,114	1.54	
		Value $.	"	" "	196,860	153,444		22.05
	Sheep & Lambs -	No. of Hd.	24,551	11,078	8,935	5,003		44.01
		Value $.	544,731	357,412	297,889	118,560		60.20
	Swine -	No. of Hd.	56,183	74,668	39,766	50,254	26.37	
		Value $.	2,576,717	3,928,318	2,230,103	2,034,921		8.75
	Meat -	No. of Lbs	98,799,379	94,953,022	68,673,491	93,015,653	35.45	
		Value $.	32,942,500	40,427,261	29,970,306	29,898,352		.24
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS:	Cattle -	No. of Hd.	470,354	393,870	287,511	262,135		8.83
		Value $.	77,146,446	106,199,945	78,748,512	57,140,469		27.44
	Calves -	No. of Hd.	137,721	95,404	53,863	43,143		19.90
		Value $.	10,482,257	9,619,427	5,142,019	3,322,123		35.39
	Swine -	No. of Hd.	960,608	957,773	665,304	863,266	29.76	
		Value $.	43,621,126	51,453,055	37,296,632	35,001,340		6.15
	Sheep & Lambs -	No. of Hd.	168,177	96,924	64,540	86,580	34.15	
		Value $.	3,729,160	2,894,212	2,042,222	2,018,591		1.16
	Horses -	No. of Hd.	9,131	5,796	4,984	1,192		76.08
		Value $.	456,550	249,175	211,750	58,233		72.50
	Cattle -	No. of Hd.	298,037	204,644	148,376	101,012		31.92
		Value $.	48,654,441	55,086,902	40,438,551	21,764,920		46.18

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.			1 9 5 0 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 1 (9 Mos.)	1 9 5 2 (9 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (9 Mos.)	
							INC. %	DEC. %
Coal	- Production	Tons	8,118,206	7,661,276	5,201,571	4,947,903		4.88
		Value $.	41,631,579	41,000,953	27,987,795	27,622,785		1.30
Petroleum-Crude	- Production	Barrels	27,148,292	45,915,384	33,517,757	42,029,450	25.39	
	- Value of Sales	$.	80,568,178	115,809,221	86,176,927	100,280,150	16.37	
Natural Gas	- Production	M.C.F.	75,578,509	85,382,154	60,802,862	67,456,119	10.94	
Salt	- Production	Tons	25,595	19,770	14,420	18,019	24.96	
Petroleum-Crude & Refined	- Imports	Gallons	33,588,064	37,775,684	26,079,634	41,267,705	58.24	
	- Exports	Gallons	537,143,809	1,210,574,465	857,906,462	1,071,228,306	24.87	
Petroleum Products Refined	- Gross Sales	$.	80,240,506	88,203,204	61,065,159	76,547,745	25.35	
	- Production	Gallons	506,885,795	551,362,978	412,744,686	503,150,811	21.90	
	- Imports	Gallons	6,271,572	5,383,642	4,180,160	7,502,292	79.47	
	- Exports	Gallons	157,600,628	162,117,937	118,911,405	123,792,784	4.11	
Propane and Butane	- Production	Gallons	6,124,235	11,657,842	7,917,251	11,489,914	45.13	
	- Sales	Gallons	4,872,256	9,501,616	6,121,937	10,372,356	69.43	
Natural Gasoline	- Production	Barrels	446,384	515,027	345,556	410,243	18.72	
	- Value of Sales	$.	1,648,314	1,663,854	1,164,877	1,188,881	2.06	
Sulphur	- Production	Tons	-	-	-	5,459	-	
	- Sales	Tons	-	-	-	2,871	-	
Clay Products	- Gross Sales	$.	3,120,408	3,794,961	2,611,033	2,735,421	4.76	
Cement & Cement Products	- Gross Sales	$.	8,466,618	9,073,132	6,575,281	7,407,446	12.66	
Cement	- Production	Barrels	1,622,486	1,680,110	1,253,987	1,246,542		.59
		Value $.	3,466,735	3,997,067	2,921,527	3,135,385	6.59	
Lime	- Gross Sales	$.	444,974	445,240	218,230	282,060	29.25	
	- Production	Tons	33,896	30,669	7,668	10,086	31.53	
		Value $.	437,049	399,870	81,935	104,523	27.57	

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NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES:			1950 (12 Mos.)	1951 (12 Mos.)	1951 (9 Mos.)	1952 (9 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE INC.%	PERCENTAGE DEC.%
Forestry	- Production	Lumber-Ft.b.m.	377,000,000	370,000,000	310,700,000	314,000,000	1.06	
		Value $.	15,086,000	14,800,000	12,428,000	11,304,000		9.04
		Total Value $.	18,757,000	18,147,000	15,200,000	14,000,000		7.89
Fisheries (9 Mos.)	- Production	Lbs.	7,066,750	8,399,088	6,100,050	6,770,040	10.98	
		Value $.	767,887	862,327	590,866	655,975	11.02	
Fur (Wild Life)	- Production	No. of Pelts	1,952,572	1,720,214	1,413,861	1,770,944	25.26	
		Value $.	1,969,209	2,460,053	2,189,961	1,617,848		26.12
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL								
Wholesale Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	430,480,262	476,448,679	361,347,239	395,039,741	9.32	
Retail Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	747,690,000	831,317,000	607,271,000	665,627,000	9.61	
Machine Companies	- Gross Sales	$.	127,306,855	174,402,326	136,390,384	168,474,439	23.52	
New Motor Vehicles	- Gross Sales	No.	39,283	36,950	30,387	30,977	1.94	
		Value $.	80,157,037	88,600,848	72,560,813	77,986,646	7.48	
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY:								
Contracts Awarded Alberta -		No.	6,861	5,019	3,864	4,498	16.41	
		Value $.	134,878,500	183,075,100	158,889,000	190,125,700	19.66	
Building Permits	- 4 Cities	No.	10,986	9,545	7,883	9,528	20.87	
		Value $.	78,182,616	65,146,774	53,912,173	61,470,776	14.02	
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Bank Clearings	-	$.	2,626,870,717	2,963,850,119	2,126,502,882	2,609,242,008	22.70	
Bank Debits	-	$.	5,631,919,969	6,241,574,585	4,389,032,754	5,694,084,858	29.73	
Customs' Duty Receipts -		$.	7,327,051	10,990,155	8,020,979	10,392,983	29.57	
Electric Power	- Consumption	K.W.Hrs.	900,674,000	1,021,077,000	730,591,000	836,546,000	14.50	
Tourist Trade - Cars - Customs' Ports		No.	55,529	54,483	49,148	56,017	13.98	
Visitors, National Parks, excl. Banff West Gate		No.	853,167	877,199	832,279	954,917	14.74	

SUPPLEMENTARY

STATEMENTS

PREVIOUS - CALENDAR - YEAR - STATISTICS.

PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS FOR TWELVE MONTHS - 1951 - AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1950.

			1950	1951	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE	
							INC. (%)	DEC. (%)
AGRICULTURE:								
Agricultural	- Production	Value $.	576,633,000	783,420,000	206,787,000		35.86	
Wheat	- Production	Bush.	117,000,000	150,000,000	33,000,000		28.21	
		Value $.	182,520,000	225,000,000	42,480,000		23.27	
Creamery Butter	- Production	Lbs.	31,238,198	28,960,087		2,278,111		7.29
		Value $.	16,810,094	17,766,087	955,993		5.69	
Factory Cheese	- Production	Lbs.	2,939,651	2,079,895		859,756		29.25
		Value $.	1,030,361	830,659		199,702		19.38
Sugar Beets	- Production	Tons.	445,000	349,200		95,800		21.53
Sugar	- Production	Lbs.	123,500,900	80,320,700		43,180,200		34.96
Wool	- Production	Lbs.	1,884,000	1,925,000	41,000		2.18	
		Value $.	1,100,000	1,300,000	200,000		18.18	
Honey	- Production	Lbs.	4,851,000	4,500,000		351,000		7.24
		Value $.	655,000	569,000		86,000		13.13
Animals Slaughtered and Sold		No.	2,064,108	2,223,004	158,896		7.70	
		Value $.	156,470,000	188,174,000	31,704,000		20.26	
Poultry Products	-	Value $.	20,266,000	30,057,000	9,791,000		48.31	
NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Mineral	- Production	Total Value $.	135,758,940	173,230,766	37,471,826		27.60	
Forestry	- Production	Total Value $.	18,757,000	18,147,000		610,000		3.25
Fisheries	- Production	Total Value $.	767,887	862,327	94,440		12.30	
Fur (Wild Life) (July 1 to June 30)	- Production	Total Value $	1,888,918	2,530,978	642,060		33.99	
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	430,000,000	480,000,000	50,000,000		11.63	
Retail Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	747,690,000	831,317,000	83,627,000		11.18	
Manufactures	-	Total Value $.	402,840,023	440,000,000	37,159,977		9.22	
Construction	- Contracts Awarded	No.	6,861	5,019		1,842		26.85
		Total Value $.	134,878,500	183,075,100	48,196,600		35.73	
Building Permits	- (4 Cities)	No.	10,986	9,545		1,441		13.12
		Total Value $.	78,182,616	65,146,774		13,035,842		16.67
Defence Contracts Awarded		No.	13	170)	Not comparable as awards in 1950 were only for 1-1/3 months.			
		Total Value $.	169,264	13,318,538)				

BUILDING PERMITS - (4 CITIES)

1951 (10 Mos.)			1952 (10 Mos.)	
No. of Permits	Value $		No. of Permits	Value $
2,986	$ 19,755,804	CALGARY	4,666	$ 34,665,582
5,011	$ 33,841,016	EDMONTON	5,389	$ 32,794,020
541	$ 4,537,725	LETHBRIDGE	673	$ 4,350,150
293	$ 1,487,675	MEDICINE HAT	427	$ 1,837,510
8,831	$ 59,622,220	TOTAL - (4 CITIES)	11,155	$ 73,647,262

CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA - (10 MONTHS)

		No. Of Contracts		Value $
To - October 31st (10 Mos.) - 1948	-	5,364	-	$ 57,757,900
To - October 31st (10 Mos.) - 1949	-	5,700	-	$ 88,100,100
To - October 31st (10 Mos.) - 1950	-	6,231	-	$125,053,300
To - October 31st (10 Mos.) - 1951	-	4,284	-	$166,667,500
To - October 31st (10 Mos.) - 1952	-	5,188	-	$213,360,800

TO - OCTOBER 31st.	1951 (10 Mos.)	1952 (10 Mos.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE NO.	PER-CENT	
					INCREASE %	DECREASE %
Banff - - - - - - - - -	451,372	559,772	108,400	-	24.02	
Elk Island- - - - - - -	140,521	130,851	-	9,670	-	6.88
Jasper- - - - - - - - -	98,162	107,191	9,029	-	9.20	-
Waterton Lakes- - - - -	164,908	195,562	30,654	-	18.59	-
TOTAL - 10 MOS.	854,963	993,376	NET INCREASE 138,413		NET INCREASE % 16.19	

AUTOMOBILES ENTERING CUSTOMS' STATIONS FOR TOURING PURPOSES - ALBERTA

TO - OCTOBER 31st.	1951 (10 Mos.)	1952 (10 Mos.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE NO.	PER-CENT	
					INCREASE %	DECREASE %
Aden- - - - - - - - - -	235	265	30	-	12.77	
Carway- - - - - - - - -	10,546	12,829	2,283	-	21.65	
Chief Mountain- - - - -	12,396	12,161	-	235		1.90
Coutts- - - - - - - - -	25,592	31,017	5,425	-	21.20	
Del Bonita- - - - - - -	2,096	1,816	-	280		13.36
Wild Horse- - - - - - -	499	500	1	-	.20	
TOTAL - 10 MOS.	51,364	58,588	NET INCREASE 7,224		NET INCREASE % 14.06	

SEPTEMBER, 1952

Adjustments - deduct

DETAILS OF REFINERIES' PRODUCTION

FIRMS DESIGNATED AS:	GASOLINE GALS.	DIESEL FUEL GALS.	KEROSENE GALS.	OTHER FUEL GALS.	MISC. FUEL GALS.	TOTAL GALS.
A-	3,665,410	1,014,895	47,600	1,995,350	445,585	7,168,840
AA-	3,323,390	462,910	6,475 #	822,430		4,602,255
B-	211,365					211,365
BB-	13,893		43,816		52,555	110,264
D-	1,539,350	466,539	97,680	463,684		2,567,253
E-				246,588		246,588
G-	236,858	200,465		5,808,693		6,246,016
H-	5,503,320	605,339	252,978	1,912,620		8,274,257
J-	13,276,866	4,108,213	320 #	6,653,945		24,038,704
K-				6,601		6,601
L-	962,290					962,290
M-				155,162		155,162
N-	2,674,945	131,040	270,200	665,315	8,365	3,749,865
TOTAL	31,407,687	6,989,401	705,479	18,730,388	506,505	58,339,460